

BA 1956

HEATHCOTE HOUSE/ BULL HOUSE

1924

MARYLAND LINE

PRIVATE

This house which is the northernmost dwelling on the west side of the town street is a very plain, square, hip-roofed, Colonial Revival house of plain and boxy appearance, frame with composition shingles. The first owner was Edwin G. Heathcote who also owned the Heathcote Mill (of c. 1854) not far west of the town on a separate farm. Tax ledgers show that a new house had been added in 1924. The property came down to Martin Heathcote, who also owned the defunct mill, and in 1965, the present owners, Allen B. and Blanche A. Bull, took title.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAMEHISTORIC *HEATHCOTE HOUSE*

AND/OR COMMON

*Bull House***2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

21,622 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Maryland Line

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

*Baltimore County***3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

*Allen B. & Blanche A. Bull*Telephone #: *357-5995*

STREET & NUMBER

Box 42

CITY, TOWN

Maryland Line

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

*Maryland 21105***5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *County Courts Building*Liber #: *RRG 4484*Folio #: *225*

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

*Maryland 21204***6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**TITLE *None*

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**HEATHCOTE HOUSE****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Heathcote House is a two-story, frame, hip-roofed, Colonial Revival house of very plain, boxy appearance. On the first-story level, there are four bays, including two windows, a door with one large glass light, and a small high-placed sash window north (or right) of the door. The door is in the third bay from the south, suggesting a side-hall floor plan. At second-story level are two bays, containing 1-over-1 double-hung sash windows.

There is a full-width front porch, hip-roofed, and supported by three round wooden columns. The wooden porch deck is one step above grade. The house is two bays deep, fitted with 1-over-1 double-hung sash windows typical of its style and period. The roof is of green rubber tile material. The brick chimney rises through the rear slope of the roof. The eaves noticeably overhang the house walls. Outer wall covering is white composition shingle material. Foundation is stone, not visible along the main facade but becoming more exposed toward the rear of the house. This house lacks any touch of individuality, shutters, porch railings, or the like, that would make it more than a four-square machine for living.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

HEATHCOTE HOUSE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1924

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Heathcote house is the northernmost house on the westside of Maryland Line village's only street and is a very plain, frame Colonial Revival structure, typical of those found in the survey of a town.

This house was owned first by Edwin G. Heathcote, who also owned the Heathcote Mill (of c. 1854) not far west of the town on a separate farm. Heathcote and his wife Daisy acquired a number of lots in the upper end of the village in 1919 and an additional entry made in the 1923 tax ledger reads:

Edward (sic) G. Heathcote
Freeland, Md.

3 Acres at New Market \$250

1924 New House 2500

Stable 75. (1)

The 1928-40 tax ledger also showed this house at the same evaluation, with \$200 worth of "Other Bldgs." (2)

This property descended to Martin Heathcote some time between 1945 and 1965, when he sold to the present recorded title holders, Allen B. and Blanche A. Bull. (3)

NOTES:

1. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1923, f. 514.
2. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1928-1940, f. 811.
3. Baltimore County Deeds, RRG 4484:225.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Baltimore County Tax Lists, Deeds.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.59**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Beginning at SW corner of York Road and Old Freeland Road:
 S19½E 135 feet along York Road
 S68½W 200 feet
 N19½W 135 feet
 N68½E 200 feet along Old Freeland Road (Map 3, p.8)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIESSTATE *None* COUNTY *None*STATE *None* COUNTY *None***11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE

April 16, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

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494-3495

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ENGINEERS

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HEATHCOTE HOUSE

BA 1956

U.S. G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad
NEW FREEDOM

RA
VA
DGH





HEATHCOTE HOUSE BA-1956
Baltimore County, Md.
J. McGrain, September 1981
Neg. located at MHT
Main (E) facade & north side



HEATHCOTE HOUSE

BA-1956

Baltimore County, Md.

J. McGrain, September 1981

Neg. located at MHT

Main (E) facade & south side